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JAPS READY FOR CRISIS; MOVE TROOPS

JAPANESE IN CHINA CONTINUE THEIR EXODUS AS SOLDIERS PREPARE FOR EVENTUALITIES.

DELIVER NOTE TODAY

Ultimatum from Tokio Arrives at Peking and Will be Presented at Once.—London Paper Scores Jap Policy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokio, May 6, 4:30 p.m.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China. The Kokumin states that in this ultimatum Japan stimulates that China must accept unconditionally the demands set forth. This ultimatum was decided upon by the council. China has until 12 a.m. of May 9th to accept the provisions.

Ultimatum Presented.

Peking, May 6.—The ultimatum of Japan to China reached the Japanese legation today. It probably was presented to the Chinese government this afternoon.

Japs Leave Mukden.

Mukden, via Peking, May 6.—The Japanese consular orders issued May 3 resulted in general flight of Japanese from Mukden the following day. The value of a gold yen increased 30 silver cents, and a rich harvest was reaped by exchange brokers. All Japanese civilians except a few bankers and railway officials have now left the city.

All classes of Chinese view the exodus with stolid indifference, not insulting or molesting in any way the persons leaving the city. Although the natives are deeply perturbed, the city remains quiet.

Japanese troops occupied the strategic positions in Mukden, while Chinese soldiers are reported to be moving into position south of the city. Many residents in that city are coming north.

Demand Drastic Measures.

Tokio, April 23, by mail to Shanghai, May 6.—The world wide publication of the list of demands presented to China shortly after the defeat of the German garrison at Kiao Chow and which still are being negotiated between the two governments, coupled with the report of growing opposition to them in England and the attitude on this whole subject of the United States, has greatly embarrassed the Japanese government, from which the people expect much.

Various political associations in Japan are clamoring for drastic measures against China. Everybody is discussing the possibility of war and speculating upon the nature and extent of the military campaign Japan would have to undertake should China refuse to cede. All parties and factions in the country are united in favor of Japan's establishing predominant influence on China. The country is regarded as the natural field for the needed Japanese expansion.

Press Backs Government.

The semi-official press is urging the government to stand firm in spite of the criticism of foreign countries and it is giving expression to the belief that the failure of the present negotiations will excite the profound disapprovement and indignation of the Japanese people.

The statements given out today that Japan proposes to communicate to China the precise demands of her demands to be followed later by an ultimatum should China prove to be intractable, have met with popular approval. Japanese officials are denying there is any purpose of sending an ultimatum, but they are permitting it to be understood among the Japanese that the situation has reached a crisis. A dispatch received here from Sasebo, the naval base, saying that if the negotiations with China are broken off, the second and third Japanese fleet would sail for north of China.

American Note Anewered.

The Japanese government has replied verbally to all the points in the American note on the subject of the Chinese situation. It is seeking to assure America that it has no intention of violating the Rood agreement concerning the open door in China or producing the plight of Americans in China.

The greatest interest exists today among the Japanese as to whether the United States is satisfied with Japan's explanation of its Chinese policy. The departure from Japan April 17, or leave of absence of George W. Guerin, the American ambassador, is interpreted here as indicating that Japan and the United States are in accord on this question.

Prepare for Siege.

Hankow, via Peking, May 6.—The Japanese barracks here have been prepared for a siege. Following the usual advice, many Japanese have left the city, although the Japanese appear wholly indifferent.

Scores Jap Policy.

London, May 6.—The Daily News today publishes an editorial article on the Chinese situation which reads in part:

"It would not be easy to parallel such demands from one power to another as Japan has made on China. In many respects they are more stringent than the Austrian demands on Serbia which led to the European war, and China has done nothing to merit such a penalty. She offered no more to Japan and she wanted only to enjoy her open liberties in her own way."

"If China had been a military nation she never would have been thus challenged. She had either the will nor the power to take an unfriendly and irreconcilable course toward her powerful neighbor, and it is grotesque to suggest she is responsible for the crisis."

"It would be the last and most bitter tragedy of this war if one of its consequences be that an undespised nation whose independence and integrity the Anglo-Japanese alliance has guaranteed, is to be despised by one of its signatories of that alliance."

If you have any article which you wish to sell let the public know it through a classified ad.

CHINESE PRESIDENT SEEKING TO AVERT TROUBLE WITH JAPS



PRESIDENT VAN HISE FAVORS BOARD PLANS

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO CENTRAL EDUCATION BILL IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT.

IS BIG IMPROVEMENT

See Features in Amendment That Would Correct Financial System from Rural School to University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., May 6.—President C. R. Van Hise of the state university, discussing the substitute amendment to the central board of education bill before a joint meeting of the education committees yesterday afternoon, gave his endorsement in a general way as a great improvement over the original bill, although seeing it a radical defect. Incidentally, the university head said he saw no sound reason why, if a central board be established, it should not be extended to embrace supervision over all schools, rural as well.

T. Richmond made the principal appearance for the bill, making an extended speech in which he pointed out advantages which he claimed were now lacking under the regency plan of administration. William F. Wolfe of La Crosse, a normal school regent, spoke against the bill, saying that Iowa's experience with a central board had not been satisfactory. Evan A. Evans of Baraboo said that sentiment throughout the state, which he saw an attack on the university, was too low to do a port where at least it was felt that some such change was advisable.

A Business Board.

President Van Hise said that because the substitute creates a board of estimates and apportionment to handle budgetary matters and because a non-paid board is created, thus continuing the honorary quality now obtaining in the boards of regents, two fundamental objections to the bill have been removed. The board is to be primarily a business board, he said. With this Mr. Richmond did not agree.

President Van Hise continued that educational policies and administration rest with the faculties and president, and saw in this the preservation of academic freedom. Mr. Richmond saw no danger of the restriction of academic freedom, and believed the state had been misrepresented in outside newspapers. He declared no state is being made Wisconsin's institution of higher learning. The people who manage and support those institutions, he said, are supreme, and should be allowed to run their educational affairs without outside interference.

Favorable Features.

President Van Hise saw as a further meritorious feature of the substitute provisions for financial correlation of the entire educational system of the state from the rural schools to the university. Another feature he liked was that it makes the secretary of the board, the man who will make all nominations for subordinates other than educational, a high class man with broad experience in education. The most serious defect he saw was a question whether or not it is possible for one board to govern the entire educational interests of the state as well as the present system, which provides for a board for each school or class of schools. If the measure is adopted he believed the board must confine itself to the government rather than the administration of the institutions under its charge. President Van Hise believed the most important duty this board will have at first is the appointment of a commissioner of education. As it stands, he said, there need not and should not take "any" way from the state superintendent, an officer who should not be dispensed with. In answer to a question by Assemblyman Dickie, Dr. Van Hise said he saw little objection to the state superintendent being an ex-officio member of the board. He believed the present system was better than the one proposed unless the whole educational system is placed in the hands of the state superintendent.

Incidentally, he agreed with President Van Hise that the word "higher" in the title of the board should be stricken out, leaving it state board of education. He disagreed in the opinion that the state superintendent should be on the board.

Facts on Defect.

Mr. Wolfe declared the bill did not strike at the root of the defects in the educational system, if, he said, the legislature should enact a minimum wage for teachers making it high enough to be attractive, compel rural communities to provide good schools, at least as good as the average barn, and vitalize the county board of education, then the common schools would attain to the high place on the state's higher institutions have reached. He insisted there is ample work for the present boards and that politics has not crept into their work.

President G. G. Pearce of the Milwaukee school board advised the committee to go slow in making radical changes of this character. Like the inauguration of workers' compensation, he said, such changes as this should be the result of an exhaustive investigation if attempted at all.

Duncan McGregor of Platteville, who in three months will round out 48 years of service to state education, opposed the bill on the ground that a central board could not give the separate attention demanded of each class of schools.

The Atlantic coast is freed of our enemy.

AGED WOMAN'S LIFE SAVED WITH OXYGEN

Mrs. William Moyle of Shippensburg, Has Dangerous Attack While Walking on Academy Street.

Practical medical attention saved the life of Mrs. William Moyle of Shippensburg, where she was rushed almost unconscious of dementia of the lungs, caused by heart failure. Mrs. Moyle was going to the Northwestern railroad station at one o'clock this afternoon, when she was seized with an attack of heart trouble that caused her lungs to fill with water, preventing oxygen from reaching the lungs. In front of the Newell lunch she fell prostrate on the walk and was carried into the cafe, where it was feared she would die before medical aid could reach her.

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STUDENTS ON A VISIT TO
WAUPUN PENITENTIARY

Malcolm Douglas, Lynn Eller and
Harry Fuchs were in Waupun Wed-
nesday visiting the Waupun prison
in the interest of their study of civics
at the high school. They profited
much by their trip, leaving early in the
morning by automobile and re-
turning in the afternoon.

**RICHARDS IS CHOSEN
TO LEAD 1916 FIVE**

Speedy Forward on High School Bas-
ketball Team Is Unanimous
Choice at Meeting of
Squad.

Jean Paul Richards, the fast forward
of the Evansville high school basket-
ball squad during part of the past
season, was on Wednesday unanimous-
ly chosen as captain of the 1916
team. The election was held at a
special meeting of the squad, called to
order by Coach Curtis at the close of
school.

Richards, although disqualifed dur-
ing the latter half of the season,
played an accurate, fast and aggres-
sive game, always giving confidence
to the other members of the team.
His basket shooting was brilliant and
his foot work a delight to see. He
should make an ideal leader next sea-
son.

The matter of giving sweaters was
up for discussion. Coach Curtis, after
considerable debate with the squad
members, has established a prece-
dence at the school—that of giving
sweaters to the five regular players.
In this case, Richards, Lee, Kalvelage
and Jones will not receive sweaters
Curtis believes the plan a good one
but his selling and ruling has caused
an uproar among the three subs.
Richards, Richards was disqualified
part of the year, which bars him from
receiving one of the gifts. Wierick,
who took his place, will be granted a
sweater along with Capt. Stickney,
Dearborn, Ray and Stewart.

**PLAYGROUNDS WILL
OPEN ABOUT JULY 1**

School Board Decides to Maintain Di-
rector and Four Assistants With
Four Grounds in Op-
eration.

The four Janesville playgrounds,
which the past two summers have
been the source of much recreation
and pleasure among the youths of
the city, will be in operation again
this season. The two month period
will commence on or about July 1st,
according to the decision of the board
of education at a recent meeting.

The board has agreed to sustain
the head director and four assistants,
an assistant to be placed at each
playground. Plans for hiring the as-
sistants have not been formulated
as yet, and it is a question whether
the same assistants will be employed
again this season, as he was well
liked by the youngsters and by the
assistants.

"Allen's Couch Balsam" can be had
at any drug store for 25c, 50c or \$1.00
bottles. You will not regret securing it if
you have any throat irritation. Sold for
over half a century.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies—Anna Denster, Sarah Hem-
ming, Mrs. William Malvitz, Mrs.
Zina Martin, Mrs. W. Peterson, Miss
Edna Smith, Mrs. Trusdell, Miss
Walter Wellington, Miss R. Wellington,
Mrs. Marion Wilson.

Gents—Henry Blennert, C. H.
Brown, George S. Burton, Rich De-
Bilde, E. J. Demmer, Harry Gold-
smith, Prof. A. A. Kreg, Roy Martin,
C. A. Mattison, N. Morris, George
Phinney, Eli Schleuning, B. W. Sil-
ber, Wallace Thompson, Arthur Wiek-
smom, Chas. Young, Mr. F. W.
Firms—Spicer & Simonson, Ward
Baking Co., J. J. Cunningham,
Postmaster.

Evansville News**EVANSVILLE COUNCIL
IN REGULAR SESSION**

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Evansville, May 6.—A regular meet-
ing of the common council of the
city of Evansville was held in the of-
fice of the clerk of said city on Tues-
day evening, May 4th. Meeting was
called to order at 7:30 by president
of the council, V. A. Axel. Present
also were: Bishop, Basler, Shreve,
Winston. Minutes of the meeting
of April 20th were read and approved.

A petition was received to sprinkle
Main street with water from the C. &
N. W. right-of-way west to Second
street and was referred to the street
and alley committee.

A petition was received from the
residents and property owners pray-
ing that Main street be cleaned from
the C. & N. W. right-of-way west to
Second street. The street and alley
committee reporting on the two above
petitions granted the prayers of the
petitioners.

Petitions were received to spring-
leak Main street from First street
to the city park, Garfield avenue
from Second street to Franklin
street; Maple street from Main to
Church street; Madison street from
Church street to Garfield avenue
Main street from Second street to
Third street; Second street from
Church street to the city park; Water
street from Madison to Maple street;

and a petition to the street and alley
committee, who reported favorable.

Alderman Winston objected to that
part of the report regarding Garfield
avenue.

A resolution was passed creating a
park committee, consisting of three
members, whose duties are to act in
an advisory capacity and assist in
the improvement and development of
the city park.

Fred Wilder was elected a member
of the park committee for a term of
three years, and John S. Baker for a
term of one year.

Fred Wilder was appointed custo-
odian of Leonard park, with police
powers.

The sum of one thousand dollars
was transferred from the general
fund to a contingent fund to be used
by the street and alley committee for
paying bills incurred by reason of
oiling the streets.

The city purchased six volumes of
McQuillen on "Municipal Corpora-
tion."

The city clerk was instructed to in-
vestigate the cost of street cleaning
machinery.

The treasurer's monthly report was
received and placed on file.

A petition signed by two hundred
and one residents of the city of Evans-
ville, issue twelve thousand
dollars' worth of park bonds and that
such steps be taken that a vote may
be had by the citizens of Evansville
on the advisability and issuance of
said bonds, and the purpose of said
bonds or the sale of said bonds to be
used for the restoration of Lake
Lena, was received and referred to
the finance committee.

The usual bills were ordered paid.

The council adjourned to Tuesday,
May 11th.

Personal.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop entertained a
number of ladies at the Evansville
House Monday, May 8, in honor of
her mother, Mrs. Lee's seventy-ninth
birthday. The afternoon was passed
too quickly and Mrs. Lee was the
recipient of many nice flowers and
gifts. Among those present were
Miss George Fellows, Mrs. Henry
Fellows, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eugene
Harris, Mrs. E. D. Barnard, Mrs.
L. Barnard, Mrs. Guy Barnard, Mrs.
Will Lee, and Mrs. Herberta Lee.

Mr. Frank Foster of Madison, was
an Evansville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Francis of Albany, was
a local visitor yesterday.

George De Voll of Brooklyn, was a
local visitor yesterday.

The city has received the first car
of oil for street purposes and work
of said committee has already com-
menced. This is nearly two months
earlier than the work was commenced
last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey of Mag-
nolia, were local shoppers yesterday.

Roscoe Johnson of Brooklyn, trans-
acted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Flora Winship returned to Bro-
oklyn yesterday after a brief visit
with local friends.

E. A. Leffingwell was a Beloit busi-
ness visitor yesterday.

Ed Setzer of Magnolia, was a loc-
al business man yesterday.

George Johnson of Brooklyn, was an
Evansville shopper yesterday.

M. M. Gillette of Madison, was in
the city on business yesterday.

Miss Madge Robinson was a Mad-
ison visitor Wednesday.

Miss Sue Harper returned to Foot-
ville yesterday after a few days' visit
with local relatives.

Miss Ruth Hersey was a pas-
senger in Brooklyn yesterday.

Jens Knudson spent Wednesday in
Janesville on business.

Mrs. R. D. Hartley spent yesterday
with Bower City friends.

Miss Olive Fenn of Magnolia, was an
Evansville visitor yesterday.

O. D. Bullard spent Wednesday in
Janesville on business.

W. E. Miller of Footville, was an Evans-
ville business visitor yesterday.

W. Morrison of Oregon spent yes-
terday in this city with friends.

M. Finneran was a passenger to
Janesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Brooklyn, was an Evansville shopper Wednesday.

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PETEY—TALK ABOUT YOUR FAITHFUL PETS

SPORTS

MCFARLAND ADVERSE TO MEETING GIBBONS

Although Champion is anxious to meet Stockyard Pride there is not a match in sight.

(By H. A. Sheridan.)

New York, May 6.—Every time the match Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, they don't. Not that Mike isn't ready, because he is not only ready but anxious. At the same time, Mike Gibbons' best man, the double header, is in mid-sea, when great crowds seek relief from heated daily toil by venting their spleen on the down trodden by digging ditches or ploughing the soil. He only puts up with the unkinked comment of the fan because he loves the game so dearly.

The double header is a real blessing to the magnate nowadays because the public has become critical and demands real baseball by the best talent and, in some places, the best talent has been made unavailable by Federal encroachments. So the various clubs joyously welcome double-header days, understanding human nature and comprehending fully that the opportunity to see two full games for the price of one is a magnet that starts the turnstiles clicking early and often on what otherwise might be a dull afternoon.

GOLF CLUB SECURES EXPERT'S SERVICES

H. B. Wussaw, Professional Golfer, Will Have General Supervision of Links and Games.

At a meeting of the members of the Cincinnati Golf club on Wednesday evening at the Gazette library, it was decided to employ H. B. Wussaw, a professional golfer, formerly with the Country club at Little Rock, Ark., to have charge of instruction and general supervision of the games and greens at the local grounds.

Mr. Wussaw comes highly recommended to the Janesville club. He was trained under Hackbart, one of the well known professionals of the country, and has demonstrated his ability as an instructor and as a person capable of overseeing details in connection with the links and with the arrangement of games and tournaments. In his work at the local club he will have supervision of the care of the greens and will act with the committees on greens and games.

Added interest in golf will result from the hiring of an expert, the directors believe, as all novices at the game will receive careful instruction and a schedule of hours will be arranged. Special instruction can also be secured if desired. Many of the women will take advantage of this opportunity to learn the game of golf, as experts say, and the links will be used this year as never before.

There was a good attendance at the meeting last night and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the proposal to hire a professional. Dr. F. B. Farnsworth presided.

It isn't that they do not like to see

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	14	6	.714
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.583
Boston	7	8	.538
Washington	8	6	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	14	.263

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	5	.700
Chicago	7	6	.563
Boston	8	7	.533
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
New York	5	10	.333

Federal League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	12	7	.632
Pittsburgh	11	8	.563
New York	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Kansas City	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Buffalo	6	13	.316

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	14	6	.700
Louisville	13	6	.684
Milwaukee	10	9	.526
St. Paul	9	9	.500
Kansas City	8	9	.500
Cleveland	9	10	.455
Minneapolis	7	9	.438
Columbus	3	17	.150

BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League.

Cleveland 1.	Chicago 0.
Boston 1.	Washington 0.
Philadelphia 2.	New York 1.
St. Louis 2.	(11 Innings)

National League.

New York 4.	Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 5.	Cincinnati 0.
Boston 6.	Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (no game); cold weather.	

Federal League.

Baltimore 4.	Chicago 3 (10 Innings).
St. Louis 3.	Brooklyn 0.
All other games postponed; wet grounds.	

American Association.

Milwaukee 6.	St. Paul 7.
Louisville 5.	Cleveland 4.
Indianapolis 6.	Columbus 3.
Kansas City-Minneapolis (no game; wet grounds).	

GAMES FRIDAY.

American League.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

National League.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Newark.

Federal League.

St. Louis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.

SPORTSMAN MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Sportsmen interested in game protection and propagation are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Rock County Rod and Gun club which will be held at the assembly rooms of the city hall Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The club has sent each member a detailed report of the work accomplished, and all have been urged to attend the meeting.

There will be officers elected for the coming year and a discussion of the work to be undertaken in improving the hunting and fishing in the county through state and national aid. Throughout the state clubs such as the one started in Janesville are being organized for the purpose of protection and propagation, and results are being accomplished by the cooperative effort. President F. E. Green is expecting a large attendance of members and guests, permitting many of the country members will be present as well as directors from the cities and towns of the county.

REICH IS KNOCKED OUT BY JIM COFFEY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

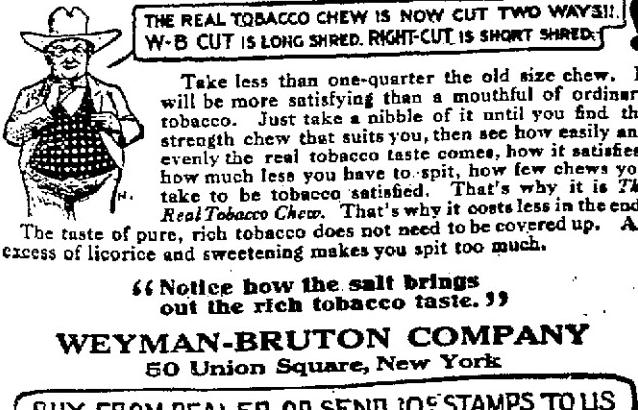
New York, May 6.—Big Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, who is after the crown worn by Jess Willard, last night knocked out Al Reich, the New York heavyweight, in the third round of a scheduled ten round mill. After two rounds, in which Coffey had the advantage, the Dublin giant rushed Reich, causing him to break ground in the third. A right to the jaw followed by a pile driver left the body followed by the battle. Coffey weighed 200 and Reich 203 pounds.

DILLON ON K. O.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, knocked out Andre Anderson of Chicago in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round mill here last night.

THREE TEN ROUNDS AT APPLETON TONIGHT.

Appleton, Wis., May 6.—Three ten round bouts will feature the boxing show of the Appleton A. C. in Armory G tonight. The main attraction is the bout between Bug Gorman of Neenah, and Young Mahoney of Racine. They will meet at catch weights, but it is certain the men will be near the middleweight figure. Freddie Andrews of Milwaukee, and Young White of Oshkosh, will clash at 138 pounds. The former, who is a sparing partner of Ad Colgate, gave the edge because of his great experience. Mike Dembrosky of Menasha, and Ed Sharp of Appleton, will meet in the other go.



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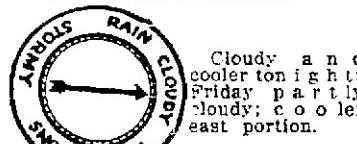
Mathewson Has Pitched Two No Hit Games in His Long Record.—Wiltse and Rucker Turned Trick.

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ABSURD COMPLAINTS.

This continual complaint that United States is aiding the allies in the present war is absolutely unfounded on facts. It is certain the war is being fought out along lines of modern ideas. The use of old fashioned machines to throw hand grenades, the use of asphyxiating gas, the shooting down of soldiers seeking safety in flight from trenches so infested, is perhaps modern science but in the case of the charge so bitterly formulated by German sympathizers that America is prolonging the war by supplying the allies with guns and ammunition, there is revealed the same peculiar assumption that underlies one German complaint against Belgium. Why should Belgium have run to arms when all that Germany asked was free passage, with full prices paid for value received and generous compensation for any convenience suffered by the Belgians? Belgium should have acquiesced, the German armies would have crossed into France, the French armies would have been destroyed—and then comes the assumption: the French would surely have been beaten. The possibility of the French not being beaten, the human possibility of the Germans being compelled to retreat through Belgium followed by hostile armies who would be justified in treating the Belgians as their enemies—these things do not seem to have entered into the German reckoning, which, as the phrase goes, is based on the metaphysical necessity of a German victory. And thus, in the case of American munitions for the allies, it is assumed that if American supplies were not forthcoming, the war would be shortened—by a German victory. The argument is ridiculous. The French won the battle of the Marne and shattered the German dream, without the aid of American shells. The Russians saved Warsaw in October without American guns or powder. The German advance as a whole was broken before American resources began to affect the situation. If Great Britain and France were deprived of supplies from this country, they would not make peace upon Germany's terms; they would only build more and more ammunition factories and the deadlock in the trenches would continue. We do not wish to press the point too far, but plainly there is reason for asserting that once a German victory is not assumed as certain, the provisioning of the allies from America is actually working for a shortening of hostilities.

STINGY REBUTE.

Admiral Peary was given a well deserved and stinging rebuke by Secretary of State Bryan in a recent address for his talk at a banquet. An eastern exchange looks on the matter as a well deserved talking task of a man who talked too much and not wisely.

No rebuke was ever better deserved than that which Secretary Bryan administered to Rear-Admiral Peary for the silly assertion about our national future, which was made at a recent republican banquet in this city. "We cannot stand still," said Peary, "a hundred years hence we shall either be obliterated as a nation or we shall occupy the entire North American world segment." Indeed, the only fault to be found with Mr. Bryan's comment on this nonsense is in the importance that he attaches to it. "Such a prediction for man obscure man," he says, "would be foolish; from one in his (Peary's) position it is little less than a crime." There may be persons in this country who think that because Peary discovered the North Pole his views on the destiny of nations are entitled to special weight; but we cannot believe that the number of such persons is sufficient to be of any moment. Men of common-sense will not see in his possession of the fortitude and persistence which carried him to the Pole any warrant for believing that he is endowed with supernatural powers of mind. And unless we ascribe to him such powers, there is no reason why, when he talks stupid nonsense, we should imagine that it is anything but what it is.

THE TWINE PLANT.

The Twine Binder Plant at the Waupun state prison is a snare and delusion, and would never have been installed but for the autocracy of a board of control—accountable to nobody—backed by a legislature which recognized no limit to expenditures.

Before the enterprise was launched a legislative committee made a thorough investigation of the nine state plants in operation, and made an exhaustive report which showed that but one of the nine recorded any semblance of source. Yet in spite of this unfavorable report the state went ahead and invested \$500,000 of the people's money in a rat-hole which had a hole in each end.

It is high time to call a halt on any business which shows a loss of \$60,000 a year. The only people who have made any money out of the twine plant are the poor fellows who bought on time and then forgot to pay, but there is no reason why the tax payers should be asked to continue this sort of philanthropy.

The twine plant is a monument of reform folly. Put it out and forget it. When this is done and the mill tax abolished, a long stride will be taken toward practical economy.

The government owns eight hundred and forty public buildings, where a small army of men and women are employed, including clerks, janitors, scrub women, etc. The latter work five hours a day and are paid \$27.50 per month. The annual pay roll involved is \$2,700,000, but the last congress cut the appropriation \$50,000, and as a result these employees are requested to take an eight-day vacation, without pay, during the months of May and June. That's on par with the policy which

requires employer to travel at their own expense, and then wait for six months or more, to be reimbursed. The government has a large head for business.

Colonel Roosevelt has no claim on the party which he deserted and then wrought in twain to gratify a personal grievance. The surest way for the republican party to aid President Wilson in his ambition to succeed himself, is to encourage the erratic colonel to "shy his hat in the ring" as the party's candidate in 1916. The leopard seldom changes his spots, and the colonel shows no disposition to conciliate the party which he so grievously wronged. He is the one man responsible for the present democratic administration, and the people so understand it.

The ruthless searcher for wild flowers who tear the tender little blossoms up by the roots ought to remember that care should be taken to protect the flowers just as the birds and beasts are, so that others may enjoy them. Talk about the Russian hordes, why a few thoughtless visitors to the woods can do more damage in a half day in wood lot that a hundred botanists would do in a year. Save the flowers' roots if you must pick the blossoms.

Citizens sees a great democratic gain in the last elections and points with pride to the vote that the democratic candidate in Chicago obtained at the recent election when the issue was a clear-cut national problem of the "full dinner pail or not". Perhaps the next general election will tell a different story and like Uncle Joe Cannon the democratic party will find it can not dance because it has a "housemaid's knee," obtained dodging issues.

California is enjoying a taste of real winter weather and the tourists who went west to escape the cold spring wish they were back home in their furnace heated homes or steam heated apartments. However, it will be warm and sunny on the Pacific slope soon and people will forget the few days of discomfort.

Now that all differences have been adjusted at the Y. M. C. A. we may expect the membership roll to jump to astounding numbers, perhaps not all at once but before the fall season opens. Janesville should be proud of the Y. M. C. A. and the men who made such a building and organization possible.

Summer resorts are putting on their gala togs and preparing for the annual rush of business but thus far the interest in the vacation period has merely been confined to reading the gala colored catalogues of where to go. Later when the weather becomes warm the exodus will begin.

It will soon be time to open the city playgrounds again and money can not be better invested than in securing good first class conductors of this important branch of civic life. Keeping the boys and girls interested in genuine out of door sports is worth while.

Golfers will be going full swing shortly and then we can hear stories of the wonderful drives this one or that one made or the low score or how Colonel Bogey was vanquished—when no one was looking—on such and such a day. Great game, golf.

Thus far the legislature has not tried to regulate the university athletics but perhaps if an investigating committee was put at work it might put some pep into the players on the various teams so that a few victories might be recorded to their credit.

The grave college graduate is even now preparing the profound oration on how to remedy all the existing evils at one full sweep to be delivered at graduation day before they take up the life work of weighing out groceries or dusting the home.

In making your plans for summer vacations do not forget that right at home exceptional advantages for outings are offered. Perhaps the only reason they are not appreciated is that they cost so little and are so easy to obtain.

Where is this plan for the censorship of the moving picture films that was taken up so seriously some months ago? Nothing apparently doing along this line just at present and the pictures that are objectionable are still displayed.

The "jawhawker" still is to be found in Janesville. They persist in cutting across the down town corners while on foot and are most hurt and peevish if the traffic policeman insists they walk on the crosswalks.

The rest rooms in the hitch barns are much appreciated and speak well for the activity of the civic league ladies who are devoting so much time and thought for the betterment of the city as a whole.

President Taft is enjoying his visit at Madison. Perhaps if the proper inducements were made to him he might move to Madison and become head of the state university. Not a bad idea, is it?

SNAP SHOTS

If it is anything you do not particularly need the probabilities are that you can arrange to pay for it in monthly installments.

Men look twice at a pretty woman and three times at a grass widow.

The experience of most states in which they have enfranchised is that women vote as they shoot—for the man.

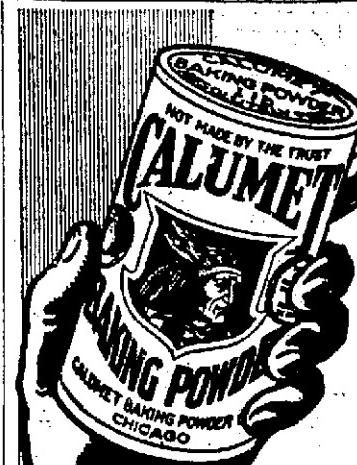
Next to the trial of a divorce case, a coroner's inquest is attended by the greatest number of people who have no business there.

Selling at auction is probably the most effective way in which to dispose of a mediocre article at a first class price.

The harshest criticisms of penal institutions are written by gentlemen who have served terms therein.

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While her selection of a life partner never entirely satisfies her family, the average girl does about as well as could be expected when she marries.

Next to those between blood relatives, the bitterest hatreds are those existing between wives and their husbands' people.

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U. S. State and Municipal Bonds

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Due from approved reserve banks

Due from other banks

Cash on hand

Total

Capital stock paid in

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Undivided profits

Deposits

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Total

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Professors in the Eastern Universities have discovered a
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FOR SALE—Fine piano and all furnishings of flat. Will sacrifice for quick sale on account of moving to far west. Mrs. Jackson, 814 School St. 13-5-6-1.

FOR SALE—1 E. M. F. car in good running order. \$150. 1 Overland car. \$300. Janesville Vulcanizing Co. 103-105 N. Main St. 18-5-6-3.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats. Steve Grubb. 45-5-6-10.

WANTED—A good strong man by the month on farm. Must be good hand milker, and good man with team. No boozier or smoker need apply. H. D. Ayers, R. D. No. 10.

WANTED—Pigs farrowed about Mar. 1st to 7th. Give price and number for sale. H. D. Ayers, R. F. D. No. 10. Milton, Wis. 6-5-6-2-10.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of fire dried 98% Yellow Dent Corn. 12 per bushel. Roy W. Van Hise. New phone 556-14 rings. 23-5-6-31.

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE TO GO AFTER ALLEYS

Next Move for Better and Cleaner City Will Be Made at Meeting on Monday.—See Good Results.

Janesville's alleys and similar private thoroughfares come next on the list of the cleanup and paintup committee, and a campaign to make such stark and clean will be pushed with vigor. The exact dates for this work have not been fully established by the committee.

Perhaps the most authentic barometer, or rather authority, on the results of the campaign just closed are the city teamsters, who for several years have been in the position to observe the progress of the cleanup campaigns year by year since the idea first originated in Janesville. Conversation with them this morning brought out the fact that never before had they been so secure so much work in the hauling of ashes, debris accumulated during the winter, etc., during the present campaign. From this members of the committee estimated that the recent campaign has had fifty per cent more effect than those of campaigns of the past.

There are a few back yards that are still in bad condition, but the number as a whole is comparatively small.

While Tuesday night was the date set for the official close of the cleanup, the number of telephone calls yesterday morning to the study of the Rev. George E. Amerpohl, chairman of the committee, found it necessary to place a number of teams in the city yesterday. The rain of Tuesday made cleaning impossible to some extent, and what had been left for the last was done away with yesterday.

To promote the idea the committee distributed 4,000 printed announcements of the campaign; placed in the business houses of the city 3,000 circulars to be enclosed in bundles and also used 400 window placards in the business districts.

On Monday there will be a meeting of the committee to arrange for the alley cleanup campaign.

3% on Savings.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE TO RESUME CANVASS

Chairman Edward Amerpohl Will Start Work Tomorrow Morning.

—Nearly Two Hundred Ready for Lights.

A revival of the campaign of the Janesville Commercial club to secure a Twentieth Century system of illumination for the downtown district will be brought about tomorrow. Edward Amerpohl, chairman in charge of the lighting proposition, and his five subcommittees will resume the canvass to secure the necessary names to war rant the electric work.

The advent of spring has made it practically impossible for Mr. Amerpohl and the associate members of his committees to do much work on the idea, and as a result of various business activities the illumination plan has not been pushed to the extent as heretofore.

Already approximately one hundred and eighty merchants and property owners have approved the plan and placed their signatures on the list of resumption of the canvass Friday morning, and with the twenty-five members of the committee at work once, it is expected, that Saturday noon the matter will be in such form as to permit an early start of the actual work.

Proposed plans for the lighting system have been secured and there is little left to do if the delinquent property owners and merchants will only give the word.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleaver, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Vance and other Brodhead relatives, for a few days past, departed Wednesday for their home in Chicago. Their cousin, Mrs. E. M. Lyons, accompanied them.

Thos. O'Caiva was a passenger to Madison today.

Rev. Henry Willmann was at Brodhead today.

O. B. Lozier, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, was in Janesville today on business.

Miss Lillian and Elmer McNett of Lamppason, Wis., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McNett, of this city.

Nelson Francis left this morning for a short business trip at Mineral Point.

United States Law.

An act when passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president becomes a law. If at any time thereafter questions of its constitutionality arise the matter is settled by the Supreme court. The court has more than once declared acts of congress unconstitutional, as, for instance, the "civil rights" bill.

George Colton is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of an accident which tore the ligaments in his shoulder loose.

Daily Thought.

Seek not your life—for that is death. But seek how you can best and most joyfully give your own life away—and every morning, forever, fresh life shall come to you from over the hills.—Edward Carpenter.

They Tell This.

Manitowoc, Wis., May 6.—The proprietor of a north side thirst emporium had been annoyed by a thief who entered the cellar without disturbing any of the visible means of ingress and removed the corks from the choicest wines and brandies, leaving the partly emptied bottles when he departed.

The mystery explained when he saw a muskrat with a jag making its unsteady way from the cellar to the river. For several days the saloon keeper entertained his patron by setting up where they can watch the belligious rodent enter a hole in the wall, gnaw the corks from a few bottles and acquire a load. Then one day he saw the muskrat approaching the saloon in company with six others. The saloon keeper drew the line at the muskrat giving a "sousie party" to his friends. "On the house." He broke up the revel with a gun.

There are always bargains in the classified columns.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. C. Peters of Minneapolis and E. A. Koenig of Hanover motored to Lake Mills today to attend a sale of registered Holstein cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox and granddaughter Evelyn Gower, left this morning for Brodhead on a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie of Madison street entertained the ladies of the Reading club this afternoon.

Mrs. George Charlton of South High street has returned from a week's vacation with friends in Brodhead.

Mrs. Edward Amerpohl of the Vandalia flats, on South Third street, entertained a card club this afternoon. At five o'clock a tea was served.

The Woman's Misionary society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Joseph Chalmers Hazen, at the Baptist parsonage. The topic for the afternoon will be "In Red Man's Land," and Mrs. E. F. Ehrlinger will be the leader.

Bert Austin of Rock Prairie has gone to Milwaukee, where he will buy two carloads of cattle and bring them to this city for feeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter of Boston, Mass., are the guests for two days of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wheelock of Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock will give a dinner for them on Friday evening.

Mrs. William Judd of St. Lawrence avenue spent the day yesterday in Beloit.

David Warren of Monroe was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muddimer of New York City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howe of South Division street.

Mrs. John F. Sweeney is spending a few days in Janesville, the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret Goodwin of Beloit was a Janesville visitor on Wednesday.

Miss John Legier of Monroe spent the day in Beloit yesterday in this city.

The Auto Leam will meet on Friday afternoon at Library Hall. Mrs. J. P. Thorle will be the leader.

The Covenant club will meet at the Congregational church parlors at four o'clock on Friday, May 7. Miss Buckmaster will be the leader.

Adam Manning of Sterling, Illinois, after a visit with his brother, John Manning, of Milton avenue, has returned home.

Miss Grace Gillispie has returned home after spending a few days at the Club of Edgerton friends.

W. E. Mitchell of Milwaukee transacted business in Janesville on Wednesday.

O. E. Overstead of Orfordville spent the day yesterday in this city.

H. K. McMinn and family have taken up their residence at 315 South Third street.

Angus Putnam of Chicago, after a few days visit in this city with relatives, returned home today.

Mark Bowditch is from home on business trip on the road.

J. E. Dearborn left on Wednesday for a business trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson of St. Lawrence avenue spent the day yesterday in Rockford. They went to attend a dinner party given by friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carle are spending a week at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Horace Dyer, after a visit in town of a few days with relatives, returned to his home in St. Louis last evening.

Mrs. Frank Cook of Court street is ill at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent a slight operation this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Harris and a party of ladies motored to Rockford this morning, where they spent the day.

Charles Hillier of Rockford was a Janesville visitor today. He was on his way home from a six weeks business trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan are spending the week with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of 933 Walker street.

E. W. Wood of Pierre, South Dakota, is the guest of Janesville friends.

Charles Hillier of Rockford is spending the day on business in this city.

George Brink of Milwaukee was a Janesville visitor today.

Rev. George Edwin Parsoe spent today at Delavan.

J. M. Hurley, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

M. O. Mount spent today at Chicago.

Charles Pierce was at Madison today on business.

Rev. Henry Willmann was at Brodhead today.

O. B. Lozier, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, was in Janesville today on business.

On May 1st, W. F. Schimpff purchased what is known as the boat house property, consideration \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roderick were visitors in Monroe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fisher returned Wednesday from their visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they went to visit relatives, a few days ago.

Messrs. B. Strauss and L. E. Ward, Monroe visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Christ, Strauss and children left Wednesday for Aspin, Wood county.

Mrs. Otto Swygart and Miss Marie Badertscher, visited in Janesville Wednesday.

On May 1st Jacob Marty sold an interest in his old storage and cheese business to E. Schaefer of Chicago.

Martha J. W. Gardner who has been sick for a number of weeks, is now gaining slowly.

George Colton is carrying his right arm in a sling, the result of an accident which tore the ligaments in his shoulder loose.

They Tell This.

Whitewater, May 6.—Mrs. Andy McLane left last evening for Albany, Wis., to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Charles.

Relatives in the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald, at Beloit, Cal., born April 22.

Mrs. David Creighton entertained the ladies union of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at her home, Prairie street.

Henry Messerschmidt was at Hartland the first of the week, to

WOMAN'S PAGE

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH STACEY CAMERON

MISTRESS OF THE SITUATION

Three groups of people, each slightly acquainted with the other two and possessing but few points of interest in common—that is what we found when we tried to go to a friend's house at afternoon tea the other day.

We made the fourth group. It must have been an awkward gathering, you say?

It certainly might have been, but it wasn't, and there hangs my tale.

For, with a consummate skill and poise our hostess fused us into a congenial group, chatting like old friends, interested and interesting.

As Clever as a Surgeon.

As cleverly as a skilled surgeon extracts a bullet, she drew the sting of awkwardness out of the situation.

Do you know what I call an ability to do things like that?

I call it genius.

And perhaps that is not quite fair, for genius is a gift, a thing inborn, and society is more in the nature of a talent, that is, natural tendency cultivated and encouraged.

Every woman should cultivate this tendency in herself and her children. There are so many awkward little situations in everyday life that to be able to deal with them gracefully is to smooth your own pathway and give pleasure everywhere you go.

Can You Talk to Your Friend's Friend?

You find yourself sitting in the trolley beside some one whom you know too well to ignore and too little to want to talk to—perhaps an old school acquaintance, perhaps a friend's friend whom you have met but once or twice. Will you say something? And then sit in doubly awkward silence? Or will you be able to chat easily and part with her graciously?

You meet some one who has suffered a great loss. Will you be able to feel instinctively whether a word of sympathy would be soothing or painful and withhold it or offer it accordingly?

The family skeleton of some friend has come out into the open. Can you greet her with a manner that shall ignore the business without making her conscious that you are trying to do so? You go out to an evening gathering and find it stiff and uncongenial. Can you fuse it with friendliness and congeniality?

The Way to Learn to Write Is to Write.

Perhaps you are wondering how one goes about to acquire this delicate and difficult art. That's as hard to say as it is to tell anyone how to write a book. Some encouraging philosopher has said: "The best way to learn to write is to write." So the best way to learn social tact is to practice it.

Cultivate poise and serenity; give free play to that sympathetic imagination which helps us to put ourselves in the place of others; and above all things, think less of yourself and how you are appearing, and more of others and what you can do for them.

Heart and Home Problems

By MRS. ELIZA BETH THOMPSON

Letters May Be Addressed To Mrs. Thompson, In Care of The Gazette.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a foolish little girl of sixteen, not prettified by any means, and not too homely. But it seems that I cannot make myself appear attractive. I have only one girl friend and seem that they care for you they prove to be liked by all they treat you.

(2) They consider you common, and boys like to be seen with girls who command respect. In this case, think actions speak louder than words, and although the boys may say that they care for you they prove to be liked by all they treat you.

(3) In the first place get rid of the idea that foolishness is a virtue. Be quiet, reserved, and, as a rule, seen except when you are accompanied by someone.

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SKIM MILK CHEESE BILL IS ARGUED IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Opponents Debate That It Would Lower the Standard of the Wisconsin Cheese—Proposers Claim a Cheaper Food.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., May 6.—Whether the manufacture of "skim milk cheese" was the subject of an entire afternoon's debate before the assembly committee on agriculture yesterday afternoon, the Assemblyman from Johnson Creek, the author of the bill, said that under proper branding of produce there was no reason why Wisconsin should not manufacture skim milk cheese and reap the benefits. He declared that New York had a law similar to his bill and no opponent had been heard against it. He believed the farmer would receive more for his milk and that the poor would be furnished a cheaper, yet equally wholesome article of food.

Senator Bossard of La Crosse was one of the principal proponents of the measure, and he said that the manufacture of this product would result in lowering the standards and that Wisconsin's cheese reputation would be ruined. He pointed out how Wisconsin had surpassed New York in the production of cheese, until this state now manufactures one-half of all the cheese made in the United States. According to recent reports, Wisconsin cheese brings in money to farmers of over \$6,000,000 annually. With so important an industry, and the sales of cheese from Wisconsin constantly increasing, he said that no act should be allowed to discredit the product in the market.

Petitions Show.

In support of his argument that the people were opposed to the change, Senator Bossard submitted the results of a recent referendum at the own meetings on the Grell bill. Of 200 petitions submitted, he said that returns were received from 700 towns and that 90 per cent of those who voted against the bill cast a total of 34,000 votes cast on the subject. 32,000 votes against the bill and about 2,000 votes were registered in favor of the measure.

"Didn't you submit this question for political reasons?" asked Assemblyman Grell.

"Absolutely not," replied Senator Bossard. "We sent these questions out to ascertain if the people desired that the state legalize the manufacture of an inferior kind of cheese."

Senator Bossard said that there was no sentiment for the bill in La Crosse county.

Has No Demand.

John Fitzpatrick of Richland Center who says he has devoted twenty years of his life to the cheese industry and has traveled all over the United States in the past few years, declared that he had never had anyone ask him for skim milk cheese. He declared that the product would not be good for health and that he did not believe the farmers of Wisconsin would make a dollar out of the sale of the product.

He told the committee that Wisconsin cheese was selling for a higher price than New York cheese and that purchases of Wisconsin cheese in the London market were one cent higher than was paid for New York cheese. It was his opinion that every pound of skim milk cheese made would take the place of a pound of full cream cheese and that the market would be discriminated.

William Snider of Johnsons Creek favored the bill. He said there should be some way to make a cheap product and believed that the skim milk cheese would be as valuable as meat, pound for pound. The milk condensaries were crowding the market and unless the cheese men were allowed to use every by-product many of the factories would ultimately be closed. A similar argument was made by C. J. Dodge of Windsor.

Brand Product.

Prof. H. C. Berkendorf of the dairy school representing the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture favored the passage of the Grell bill. He said that partially skimmed milk cheese was nutritious and that this was a field of industry upon which the state should enter. He insisted that there should be a careful branding of the product and thought it advisable if all cheese and butter factories of the state were required to be licensed so that the dairy and food commission could give strict supervision. George Sterneman, of Racine, and William Snider also favored the measure.

He said that it would result in a legislative contest between the butter makers and cheese makers, but he believed every by-product should be utilized. Assemblyman R. B. Melvin of Sheboygan county said that his section of the state were opposed to the measure and believed it should be defeated.

TURKISH SOLDIERS SKILLED FIGHTERS

Turks Prove to be Efficient Fighters in Modern Warfare Says Milan Despatch.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

May 6.—A tribute to the Turkish soldier for his bravery, resourcefulness and endurance, and to the excellent military system of the Ottoman empire appears in the *Stampa*. In that paper Carlo Scarcino, the well-known Italian journalist, at present in Constantinople, writes as follows:

"They are fine troops, the Turkish soldiers. I have seen soldiers of nearly all nations in times of war. I have seen the Askari, powling about like leopards. I have seen the Indian soldiers, small size, but broad chested, with a measured, but elastic step. I have seen the English rifleman with his long hunter's step; the French ploumou, in a negligent attitude and leaning forward, but quick at the attack; last of all the German warrior, powerful like a soldier of bronze."

For a long time the Turkish soldier has been regarded as a pattern of all soldierly virtues. Since the Balkan war public opinion has held him in less esteem than he deserves. But in spite of those Balkan catastrophes, which had quite another reason, the Turkish soldier is a splendid fighter, especially among Asiatic troops, which play such an important part now."

Russians Are Surprised To Find Pianos In Homes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Petrograd, May 6.—Evidences of German thrift witnessed by Russian soldiers during their invasion of East Prussia proved a source of great amazement to them. Recounting their experiences, wounded soldiers in the American hospital exclaimed over the clean homes, carpeted floors and various comforts which the Russians generally lacked.

"And pianos," ejaculated one. "We found pianos in some of those houses!"

PICTURE OF HAMBURG SHOWS CLOSED PORT

RAILROAD SITUATION IN EAST CONTRIBUTED TO WAR CAUSES

Roads and Harbors Are Desolate Since War Started and British Cut Off All Ocean Traffic.

Amsterdam, May 6.—A vivid picture of Hamburg and its fine harbor in war times is given by the *Tages-Rundschau*. In normal times it is one of the busiest seaports in the world, "the commerce laden shipping thronging the docks and the broad face of the Elbe, funnels smoking, sirens shrieking, machinery creaking life swarming around the wharves and storage houses."

Now, however, says the writer, the harbor of Hamburg is desolate. "The gulls search vain for their food; the thickest fog covers the harbor; no warning signals, the cold spring sunshine falls on no smoke or rushing steam, the gates of the grand bounded stores are closed, and grass grows in the flagged courts."

"In the pre-war days all roads lead to the harbor; now these roads are desolate, and only a wanderer here and there denotes that some isolated vessel still takes an interest in the vast area of the harbor. Wherever one looks the hulls of huge vessels and their gaunt smokestacks are seen; thick steel cables fastening them to anchors in the Elbe mud or to the shore. Not a flag, a pennant flutters from their masts; not a solitary sailor gazes over their sides; no call comes from an officer on the bridge. Here and there you see an old sailor on deck as caretaker. His younger companions are all away at the war."

"It is sad to look at those giant bulk with the paint peeling off them. You look at their names and are sorrowful. Over there is a magnificent South American liner, the *Imposing Colossus*, with her three funnels. There was a time when she proudly sailed down the Elbe to the ocean, her bands playing, thousands on shore waving her their adieux. Now she lies still as the grave, fastened immovably by her iron chains."

"On the other side of the river at Kuhwärder lie the serried ranks of the Hamburg-American Liners, tier after tier, their sides scraped and unscratched. We are told that they are all that remain of the once mighty armada."

"In other great docks and along stretches of quay are the tall graceful masts of the sailing ships, dry forests of them, dead forests without a sign of life."

"But behind the waterways and in many other places a thousand machines and grinding wheels are singing a song of busy preparation. In the great docks and shipbuilding yards, there is mighty hammering, piercing the stillness of the harbor. From countless chimneys smoke and compressed steam issue forth daily and night. Secretly, dimly, awakening terror, this goes on, contrasting curiously with the deadly stillness of the stream. One's thoughts go forth to the coasts of England and to what will happen there soon as a result of the activities behind those high bulwarks and in remote corners of the town. One looks and listens, and remembers that curiosity is out of the place here."

DEVELOPMENT OF NEGRO RACE SINCE EMANCIPATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, May 6.—The trial from the auction-block to political and commercial potentiality will be shown in an exposition at the Coliseum August 23 to September 23. Concurrent with the exposition will be the Abraham Lincoln Jubilee celebration at which hundreds of relics of the martyred president will be shown.

President Wilson has assured Bishop Samuel Fallows, state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, that he will attend the exposition unless unforeseen state complications arise. Colored members, prominent citizens of every race and thousands of negroes are expected to be present. The exposition will be given under the direction of an organization of which Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois is ex-officio president. The honorary vice-president included Jane Addams, Chicago; Ex-Governor William Sulzer, New York; Cardinal James Gibbons, Baltimore; Ex-Governor Charles Deacon, Chicago; and Governor Elisha C. Huntington.

Two departments have been planned to show the development of the race since its emancipation. They are religion, education, industry, social progress, music, sociology, military, liberal arts, professional, fraternal, athletics and miscellaneous. Nineteen state legislatures have either passed or are considering appropriations of freed slaves from the United States, was appointed Professor Frederic Stow of the University of Chicago as its representative.

Literature issued by the exposition organization shows that 3,953,780 slaves in 1863 had died, while the living numbered 1,000,000. An engineering student at Marquette university with a penchant for figures statistics says it is. He estimates that one good bump from a jitney is equal to eight and one fifth kicks of a healthy adult mule.

According to his figures an automobile traveling twelve miles an hour would have a velocity of 30,978 feet a second. The energy expended in striking an object while going at that rate would be 270,000 pounds, or about 52 horsepower. Reduce the foot pounds to foot pounds and have the answer.

To get a real idea of the force of a collision with a jitney, compare it to the shock due to a fall. If a mule were going 35 miles an hour the shock would receive a bump equivalent to a drop of 41.17 feet.

ENGLAND'S KING HONORED AT CORONATION ANNIVERSARY.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, May 6.—The third anniversary of the accession of King George was celebrated today by the first of a series of events in St. James Park, London, at Windsor and at the big naval and military station.

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Berlin, May 6.—The police order closing all the dance halls in Berlin was not able to dampen the ardor of the dancers, for whom a way to evade the strictures was promptly found.

This was the establishing of "dancing hours" by hundred of dancing masters, most of whom were as little dancing masters as their clients were pupils. To put an end to this the police have ordered that notice of such "lessons" be given to the proper police station in advance, and that the names of the "pupils" and the hour when they are expected be included in this notice. The "lessons" may not last more than two hours, and not more than fifty persons may be present.

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Washington, D. C., May 6.—One of the international complications that is regarded in many quarters as having contributed something to the general feeling of bitterness which culminated in the present war in Europe is the railroad situation in the Near East. In today's daily statement of the National Geographic Society concerning the geography of the European war, there is a distressing picture of the international difficulties growing out of the building of the German Bagdad Railroad.

The statement is as follows:

"Some years ago there was developed in Berlin a plan looking to the construction of a railroad from the capital of the Teuton empire to the Persian Gulf. This road was planned to pass through Asia Minor, crossing across the Euphrates to the Tigris, across Nisus and Bagdad to the Persian Gulf at Bassora. This road was to form an inland route from the Baltic Sea to the Persian arm of the Indian Ocean. It was to open up Southeastern Asia for Germany as India had long before been opened up by England and Northern Asia by Russia.

"When the Germans entered upon their stupendous scheme, which was the first effort ever made to open up that vast territory, they immediately found themselves running counter to the wishes and purposes of other nations, and the result was a long series of diplomatic interchanges which finally led the Germans to abandon their purpose of building through to the Gulf of Persia and to accept Bagdad as the Asiatic terminus of the German road.

"The first steps in the evolution of the German Bagdad Railway were taken in 1888, when a group of German financiers backed by the Deutsche Bank sought and obtained a concession from Turkey for the construction of a railway from Ismid to Angora, Ismid a port on the Marmara Sea and Angora a trade center in the heart of Asia Minor. This was to be the first link in the great railway system which was to open the riches of the East to industrial Germany.

"German diplomacy in the years following this first concession was successful in establishing the most cordial relations between Wilhelmstrasse and the Sultan Porte.

"The railway to Angora was next extended by a branch to Konia, in southeastern Asia Minor, which stretch was to become a trunk-line in the Bagdad Railway. In 1899, following a second visit to the Kaiser of Constantinople, Germany obtained the concession for extending the railway from Konia to the Persian Gulf. This was the year of the official birth of the Bagdad Railway and the beginning of an intensified British-German struggle of diplomacy in the Near East. The firm constituting the Bagdad Railway Company was obtained in 1903. Immediately negotiations were begun by other interested parties in blocking the German railway from the Persian Gulf by persuading Sheik Mohabek, practically independent ruler over his small domain, to refuse the Bagdad Railway a terminus at Kuwait. So, in the 1911 agreements, the company renounced its right to build beyond Bagdad, stipulating solely that it should have an equal share in any future extension to the gulf. Some other cessions of its original rights were made, and, in return, the company was given the right to build a branch line to Alexandroth, a rising Asia Minor Mediterranean port. The value of trade passing through this port in 1911 was \$16,000,000. Work toward the completion of the project was going steadily forward before the war broke out.

"The Berlin-Bagdad Railway was to be a strong factor in aiding Germany to a dominant position in trade with Asia Minor, the Mesopotamian and Persian regions and Northeastern India. The railway was to have a Mediterranean terminus, first might serve as a naval base at Alexandria, but eight hours steaming from Cyprus and thirty-six hours from the Suez Canal. It was to carry endless trains for freight between countries with a superabundance of natural resources and an empire over-rich in industrial organization."

SLAM AT JITTERY BUS GIVEN BY A STUDENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Is the jitney bus deadlier than the walking mule? An engineering student at Marquette university with a penchant for figures statistics says it is. He estimates that one good bump from a jitney is equal to eight and one fifth kicks of a healthy adult mule.

According to his figures an automobile traveling twelve miles an hour would have a velocity of 30,978 feet a second. The energy expended in striking an object while going at that rate would be 270,000 pounds, or about 52 horsepower. Reduce the foot pounds to foot pounds and have the answer.

To get a real idea of the force of a collision with a jitney, compare it to the shock due to a fall. If a mule were going 35 miles an hour the shock would receive a bump equivalent to a drop of 41.17 feet.

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GENERAL TREMEAUX GAVE SEVERAL CRITICISMS ON MOVEMENTS OF ARMY.

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Paris, May 6.—General Tremaux, who recently died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was virtually the commander-in-chief of the army during the period of his service as vice-president of the high war council. He is well remembered by all the officers who served under him for his vigor, quickness of decision and plain way of speaking. After the annual army manoeuvres in 1910 in the Champagne province, he addressed the general officers as is usual under such circumstances. He started out in the usual homely tone and finished as follows:

"Gentlemen," he said, "if the great emperor had been able to come back among us and witness the movements of our army, he would have accomplished under the nose of his glorious exploits what we should find that we have borne ourselves in a particularly pitiable manner."

The severity of his criticisms made him a great many political enemies and it was this more than anything else that brought about this resignation in 1911.

RUSSIANS ARE SURPRISED TO FIND PIANOS IN HOMES.

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Petrograd, May 6.—A tribute to the Turkish soldier for his bravery, resourcefulness and endurance, and to the excellent military system of the Ottoman empire appears in the *Stampa*. In that paper Carlo Scarcino, the well-known Italian journalist, at present in Constantinople, writes as follows:

"They are fine troops, the Turkish soldiers. I have seen soldiers of nearly all nations in times of war. I have seen the Askari, powling about like leopards. I have seen the Indian soldiers, small size, but broad chested, with a measured, but elastic step. I have seen the English rifleman with his long hunter's step; the French ploumou, in a negligent attitude and leaning forward, but quick at the attack; last of all the German warrior, powerful like a soldier of bronze."

For a long time the Turkish soldier has been regarded as a pattern of all soldierly virtues. Since the Balkan war public opinion has held him in less esteem than he deserves. But in spite of those Balkan catastrophes, which had quite another reason, the Turkish soldier is a splendid fighter, especially among Asiatic troops, which play such an important part now."

The Turk is medium sized, sometimes over medium size, broad chested, preserving during the march, serious and obedient—a splendid infantryman in the hands of a good commander. During the Balkan war the Turkish army was a motley crowd without any unity—an army that had fought on three fronts against three armies that were splendidly organized.

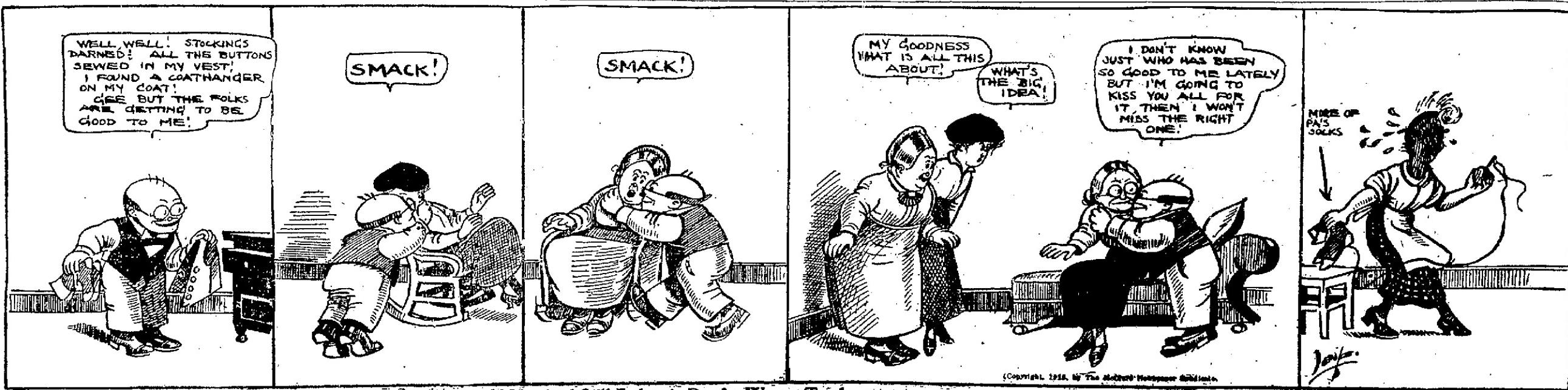
"It is wonderful how well armed and well uniformed the Turkish soldiers are at present. The Turkish uniform is both practical and military.

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Petrograd, May 6.—Evidences of German thrift witnessed by Russian soldiers during their invasion of East Prussia proved a source of great amazement to them. Recounting their experiences, wounded soldiers in the American hospital exclaimed over the clean homes, carpeted floors and various comforts which the Russians generally lacked.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—And Still Father is On the Wrong Track.

BY F. LEIPZIGER

"TIZ" FOR SORE TIRED FEET--AH

"TIZ" is grand for aching, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.



"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON,
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She seemed to be considering. "I will come to this window tomorrow night at this time and—let you know," she said reluctantly.

"Very well," said I. "We'll let it rest till then."

"And, by the way, I have something more to ask of you. Is it quite necessary to have all this pounding and hammering going on in the castle? The noise is dreadful. I don't ask it on my

"Poopedyke," I added as an afterthought. My blush deepened as I recalled the attenuated blazer in which my secretary breakfasted, lunched and dined without discrimination.

"For Gretel's benefit, I presume."

"Aha! You do know Gretel, then?"

"Oh, I've known her for years. Isn't she a quaint old dear?"

"I shall discharge her in the morning," said I severely. "She is a liar, and her husband is a poortoon. They positively deny your existence in any shape or form."

"They won't pay any attention to you," said she, with a laugh. "They are fixtures, quite as much so as the walls themselves. You'll not be able to discharge them. My grandfather tried it fifty years ago and failed. After that he made it a point to dismiss Conrad every day in the year and Gretel every other day. As well try to remove the mountain. Mr. Smart they know you can't get on without them."

"I have discharged her as a cook," I said triumphantly. "A new one will be here by the end of the week."

"Oh," she sighed plaintively. "How glad I am! She is an atrocious cook. I don't like to complain, Mr. Smart, but really it is getting so that I can't eat anything she sends up. It is jolly of you to get in a new one. Now we shall be very happy."

"By Jove!" said I, completely staggered by these revelations.

"I have thought it over, Mr. Smart," she went on in a businesslike manner, "and I believe we will get along much better together if we stay apart."

Ambiguous remarks ordinarily reach my intelligence, but I was so stunned by preceding admissions that I could only gasp:

"Do you mean to say you've been subsisting all this time on my food?"

"Oh, dear me, no! How can you think that of me? Gretel merely cooks the food I buy. She keeps a distinct and separate account of everything, poor thing. I am sure you will not find anything wrong with your bills, Mr. Smart. But did you hear what I said a moment ago?"

"I'm quite sure that I did."

"I prefer to let matters stand just as they are. Why should we discommod each other? We are perfectly satisfied as we—"

"A doctor here today?" I gasped. She laughed once more. Verily, it was a gentle, high-bred laugh.

"Will you please put a stop to the noise for a day or two?" she asked very prettily.

"Certainly," said I, too surprised to say anything else. "Is—is there anything else?"

"Nothing, thank you," she replied. Then: "Good night, Mr. Smart. You are very good."

"Don't forget tomorrow!"

But the oblong aperture disappeared with a sharp click, and I found myself staring at the blank, sphinxlike wall.

CHAPTER V.

I Become an Ancestor.

THUS to the promise she had exacted from me, I laid off my workmen the next morning. They trooped in bright and early, considerably augmented by fresh recruits, who came to share the benefits of my innocuous prodigality, and if I live to be a thousand I shall never again experience such a nosome half hour as the one I spent in listening to their indignant protests against my tyrannical oppression of the poor and needy. In the end I agreed to pay them, one and all, for a full day's work, and they went away mollified, calling me a true gentleman to my face and heaven knows what to my back.

Punctually at 9 o'clock that evening I was in the balcony, thanking my lucky stars that it was a bright moonlit night. There was every reason to rejoice in the prospect of seeing her face clearly when she appeared at her secret little window. But she wore a white, filmy veil. I naturally concluded that she was horned.

"Good evening," she said on opening the window.

"Good evening," said I, contriving to conceal my disappointment. "How is the baby?"

"Very much better, thank you. It was so good of you to stop the workmen."

"Won't you take off your veil and stay awhile?" I asked, politely facetious. "It is not quite fair to me, you know."

Her next remark brought a blush of confusion to my cheek. A silly notion had induced me to don my full evening regalia, spiketail coat and all. Nothing could have been more ludicrously incongruous than my appearance, I am sure, and I never felt more uncomfortable in my life.

"Madame," I exploded, "will you be good enough to listen to me? I am not to be trifled with. Tomorrow some time I shall enter the east wing of this building if I have to knock down all the doors on the place. Do you understand, madame?"

"I do hope, Mr. Smart, you can arrange to break in about 5 o'clock. It will afford me a great deal of pleasure to give you some tea. May I expect you at 5 or thereabouts?"

Her calmness exasperated me. I struck the stone balustrade an emphatic blow with my fist, sorely peeling the knuckles, and ground out:

"I prefer to have it by word of mouth."

"Well, well, two days?"

"I'll give you until tomorrow afternoon at 5, when I shall expect you to be in me in person."

"That is quite impossible."

"But I demand the right to go wherever I please in my own castle. You—if you know just how circumstances I am obliged to be at present you wouldn't impose such terms, Mr. Smart."

"Oh, circumstances! That puts a new light on the case. What have you been up to, madame?" I spoke very severely.

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Systematic Maintenance Of Roads Is Provision Needed

(By Allen B. West.) One of the difficulties with our system of road building is that no provision has been made for the systematic maintenance of the roads. A road to be a good one must not only be built properly, but it must be cared for regularly and systematically. It is hoped that the road-dragging contest will show the value to the towns of well cared for roads.

The "Good Roads Arbor Day" has the following simple truths about roads which it says everyone should know:

(1) That the middle of the road should be higher than the sides to let the rain run into the gutter.

(2) That loose stones should never be allowed in the road. They are a source of danger.

(3) That a rut or hole should not be allowed in the road. It should be filled with small stones from the stone heap.

(4) That only small stones should be used in repair. Mac Adam's rule was that no stones should be placed in a road a workman could not put into his mouth.

(5) That dust becomes mud after the first shower.

(6) That mud forms a blanket that prevents the road from drying.

(7) That trees and bushes along well-built roads make traveling pleasant for horses and men.

Some of these rules do not apply to dirt roads, but the unadvised roads are being so rapidly extended it is well to be informed about them, and a clear understanding of all of these rules will help in the proper maintenance of the road. Most, if not all, of the towns of the county own road drags, the most useful implement for road maintenance yet invented, and the boys entering the road contests are to have the use of these drags. To begin with, they may successfully operate a road drag, the operator should have clearly in mind what he wishes to accomplish by its use.

To properly maintain a road at least four things are necessary:

(1) Ruts and depressions should be filled up.

(2) The crown should be preserved.

(3) The ditches should be kept free from obstructions.

(4) The road should be kept free from mud so that it will dry out quickly.

Let us see how the drag helps in these operations.

The ruts and depressions are filled if the drag is used when the material forming the surface of the road is loose enough so that material may be moved from points that are elevated high to those which are lower. If used at an angle to the traveled way it tends to produce or preserve the crown of the road, so that the surface will shed water.

If used after a rain when puddles are standing in the road it hastens the drying, as it spreads out the water and so increases evaporation. Then, too, if the surface is somewhat sticky or plastic dragging smears over and partially seals the so-called pores which naturally occur in earthy material and makes the road surface more or less impervious to water, i.e., so that it will shed water more readily.

The road should not be dragged when it is too dry for that increased the quantity of dust, which turns into mud at the first rain. It also breaks the seal produced by previous dragging. It should be too wet when dragged it will be impossible to make it smooth, so here, as elsewhere, judge

ment is required.

Farmers' Bulletin, No. 321, "The Use of the Split-log Drag on Earth Roads," says:

The successful operation of a drag involves two principles, which when thoroughly understood and intelligently applied, make road working with this implement very simple. The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link or clevis should be fastened far enough from the blade end of the drag to force the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees.

This will cause the earth to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give compensation light draft to the team provided the driver rides in the line of draft.

Sometimes, however, conditions are met which require special treatment, and in a rolling country such conditions are not infrequent. Often a flat place several rods in length or a steep slope needs special attention.

The distance between the drag at which the team is hitched controls the depth of cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground, while a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply.

If at any place the blade plows too deeply, as it may do in a wet spot the driver should shift his weight toward the back slab.

When to Drag the Road.

"It is important to know when to use the drag. A general rule is sometimes given to drag after every rain, but judgment is required here to adapt one's treatment to the kind of soil composing the road."

"The drag does the best work when the soil is clay and not too sticky. The earth then moves freely along the faces of the slabs, and will compact more readily if it were too dry. One must know the road in order to know just when it may best be dragged. If the soil is clay it may be necessary to wait until several clear days have dried out the road so that ruts will not form as rapidly as they can be filled by dragging. Well-constructed roads and top-soil ruts may ordinarily be dragged quite soon after a rain, or else the surface may become so hard and dry much labor will be required to fill the ruts. Gravel roads can only be maintained with a drag when the gravel is fine and is mixed with a considerable quantity of clay or earth. The time for dragging these is after they have been thoroughly soaked and are still wet."

"The Road Drag and How It Is Used," Farmers' Bulletin, No. 587, and "The Use of the Split-log Drag on Earth Roads," Farmers' Bulletin No. 321, of the United States Department of Agriculture are helpful and go into detail much more than is possible to do in these columns.

The Commercial club is hoping for many good results from the road conference and the boys are to remember that it is the one in each town whose stretch of road shows greatest improvement that is the winner, so possibly the advantage may lie with the boy who has the worst road to care for. Then, too, there's a good time at the end for every boy as well as valuable lessons along the way.

There are corn and canning contests all over the United States, but the road dragging contest is a unique one. It will help to put Rock county on the map. Let's make it a success!

Mr. Scholtz erected a new windmill on the Esti Fish farm yesterday. Frank Bleisch Jr. and bride have begun house-keeping on the groom's parents farm here. Best wishes attend them.

Esti Fish made a business trip to Milwaukee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Churchill were callers in this locality Tuesday afternoon.

EAST CENTER

East Center, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon.

J. H. Fisher was a visitor in Milwaukee last Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Crall and Miss Effie Crall spent Friday in Milton Junction.

Mrs. Mary Tracy, who has made her home in Janesville for the past few years, arrived here yesterday and will make this her home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinke and baby spent Sunday afternoon at S. L. Crall's.

NEWVILLE

Newville, May 5.—Amie Brown of Jefferson county, was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Partridge.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Edith Saennan, has promised a treat to the children of the Sunday School if the attendance is large enough during the next four Sundays. Be sure to come next Sunday and bring your friends and hear something more about the plan.

Be on hand Friday night for the Social Center meeting at the schoolhouse. You will hear an address on the subject of Dairying by Professor Humphrey of Madison University. There will also be violin music by Miss Jessie Stiegelz, accompanied by Miss Julian Stiegelz. At the close of the program the Social committee are planning to serve ice cream to help in defraying expenses. Come and bring your friends.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, May 5.—Miss Mary Livingston of Milton Junction will speak to the mothers on Mothers' day at Outer Creek church, Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Shuman announce the birth of a daughter, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vogel visited friends at Oakland Sunday.

R. Millar visited his son, George, at Rockford last week.

Searns and Stockman of Milton Junction are doing carpenter work for Mrs. Bassett.

Miss Meta Kokohn of Watertown, visited her sister, Mrs. F. Lyons last week.

Mrs. F. Shuman entertained a niece from East Troy over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bassett and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday at Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

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will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25¢ a box.

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PORTER

Porter, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery mourn the loss of their baby boy, aged about a year and a half. The little one had never been strong, but the parents live in hopes he would get well. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Evansville on Monday morning.

Mr. McDowell, who is working with the Wileman road gang, went to Portage on Monday and brought his wife, who had been in poor health. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, in the Fessenden house, who are boarding the gang. Friday morning Mrs. McDowell was found dead in bed, the result of heart trouble. The deceased was a young woman about 25 years of age. The heart broken husband took the remains to Chicago Saturday, where they will be interred from the parental home.

D. Casey spent a few days in Janesville last week.

Miss Wilma Bates was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home.

J. Barrett expects house movers this week, preparatory to building a new home.

B. W. Towns returned from Chicago Friday, where he accompanied Fred Peach to the hospital there.

Peach was operated on Wednesday and is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Peach went to Chicago Friday.

Fred Peach is the owner of a new automobile.

Edgerton News

STOVE EXPLOSION SETS HOUSE AFIRE

Blaze Resulting From Overheated Gasoline Stove Does Damage in Kitchen of Doty Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Edgerton, Wis., May 6.—Yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock the gasoline stove in Willard Doty's house on Broadway street, exploded and set fire to the wood work in the kitchen and also the refrigerator and caused considerable damage. The stove had been burning for an hour or more and the heat caused the explosion. Mr. Doty came in at the right time to save the rest of the house from being destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

Edgerton Locals.

One of the first houses built in Edgerton is now being moved from its old location on Washington street to the B. Lockwood building on Fulton street. The house was built forty six years ago by unknown parties. The family of A. Johnson have occupied the house for the past year and is owned by Edward McDonough of this city. Mr. McDonough will erect a new house in the future and Mr. Lockwood will repair the old residence.

The Edgerton Boysportsman won a

victory over the All Stars of the city. This is the second time the Sportsmen have played and won and have a very strong lineup this year.

The score was six to one in their favor.

Richardson pitched for the All Stars and both pitchers showed great form and ability. Mr. Tiesburg manager of the Sportsman would like to arrange games with any fast team in Wisconsin.

The May Pole dance and May Fete

will be held Friday afternoon on T. B. Earle's lawn at four o'clock p. m.

The different grades and the Freshman and Sophomore classes have been making arrangements for the past month for this occasion and everyone interested should be sure to attend. If it rains Friday of this week, it will be held in the same place at the same time on the following Monday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Earle at three o'clock sharp. All those on the program are requested to be there on time. Remember it starts at three o'clock sharp.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Shearer on South Fulton street yesterday afternoon and Miss Helen Coon carried off the high honors.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coxhead spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Janesville.

Miss Wilma Soverhill of Janesville, spent yesterday visiting at the home of Miss Alice Bentley in this city.

Robert Wilson is spending the remainder of the week with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Joel Thompson was a business visitor in Madison yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Leighton is spending a few days transacting business in Milwaukee.

Frances Curran, the high school orator, delivered his oration "Evolution of Conscience" before the students of the Edgerton high school this morning.

Mrs. Le Plant who has been confined to her home with rheumatism for the past few months is able to be around again.

John Stevens of La Crosse transacted business in this city yesterday.

Charles Banks, an old resident of this city now located at Benton, Wisconsin in the drug business is calling on old friends in this city for a few days.

Miss May Nichols spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Madison.

Roy Tallard transacted business in Janesville today.

Chris Nelson, Gus Sherstad, Ed. Summersfeldt and Gus Schultz, made an overland trip to Janesville in Chris Nelson's car yesterday.

Miss Eva Vlenerberg of Jefferson spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Bentley visited friends in Stoughton today.

ATTORNEYS' OFFICES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

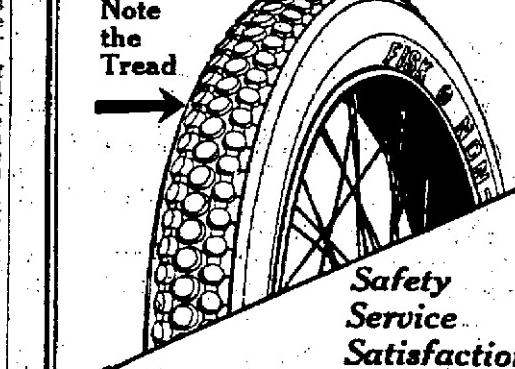
The lawyers of this city have reached an agreement to close their offices at noon on Saturdays during the summer, beginning with next Saturday, May 8, and continuing until

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS VISIT AT PARKER FARM

Members of the agricultural classes under the instruction of A. B. West, at the high school, were taken to the E. H. Parker farm, east of Janesville, this afternoon, on an inspection tour. Automobiles provided by the Commercial club took the boys to the rural residence.

They are 70 Years Old.

"For some time past my wife and myself were troubled with kidney trouble," writes T. B. Carpenter, Herisburg, Pa. "We suffered rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley Kidney Pills relieved us. After taking five bottles between us we are entirely cured. Although we are in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop disturbing, bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism, dizziness, swollen joints and sore muscles. W. T. Sherer.



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